



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, October 16th is National Feral Cat Day (NFCD), a  
3 day dedicated to educating communities about  
4 Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR), the only humane, effective, and  
5 cost-effective means of reducing stray and feral cat  
6 populations; and

7 WHEREAS, TNR stops the cycle of breeding, ends the killing  
8 of healthy animals, and reduces complaints about and costs  
9 associated with feral cats; and

10 WHEREAS, Scientific evidence and experience in the United  
11 States and other countries demonstrates that non-lethal TNR,  
12 accompanied by ongoing feral cat colony management, is the only  
13 way to reduce feral cat populations in the long-term; and

14 WHEREAS, Caring individuals and groups are effectively  
15 applying TNR to feral cat colonies all across Illinois;  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
19 we endorse non-lethal Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR), when  
20 accompanied by ongoing feral cat management, as the most  
21 effective, humane method of reducing feral cat populations in  
22 Illinois; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That we recognize October 16, 2006, National  
24 Feral Cat Day, and we encourage all citizens to support  
25 Trap-Neuter-Return for feral cats throughout the State of  
26 Illinois.